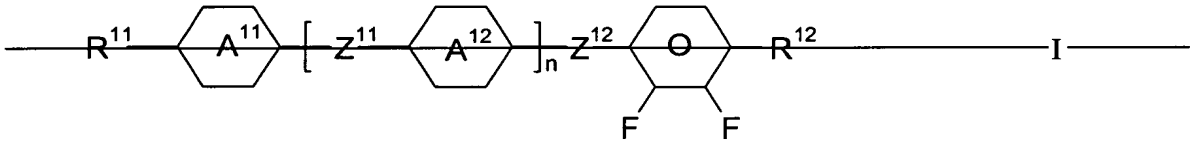
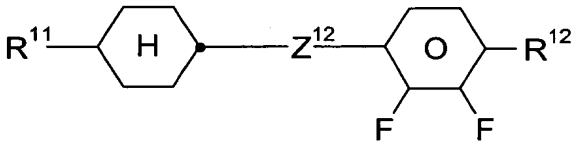
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A nematic liquid-crystal medium, which comprises

a) a dielectrically negative, liquid-crystalline component A which comprises one or more dielectrically negative compounds of ~~the formula I~~ one of the formulae I-1, I-3 and I-4:





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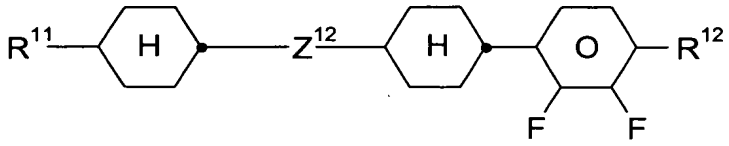

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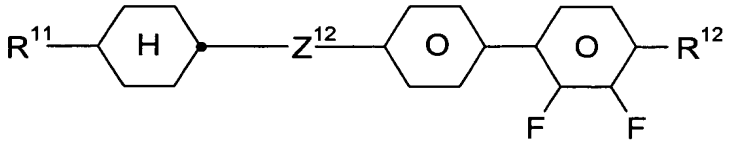

I-4

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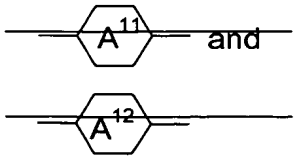
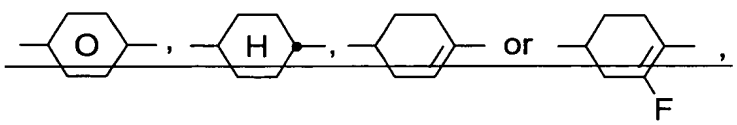


~~are, independently of one another,~~



R^{11} is alkyl having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms or alkenyloxy having from 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

R^{12} is alkyl or alkoxy having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms or alkenyl, alkenyloxy or alkoxyalkyl having from 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

~~one of Z^{11} and~~ Z^{12} is OCF_2 or CF_2O, and ~~the other is a single bond, and~~

n is 0 or 1, and

b) a dielectrically negative, liquid-crystalline component, B, different from component A, and

c) optionally, a dielectrically neutral, liquid-crystalline component C, and

d) optionally, a dielectrically positive, liquid-crystalline component D.

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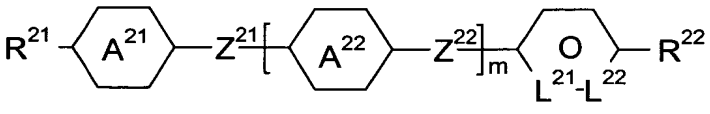
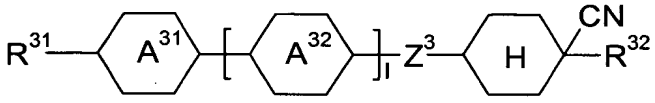
2. (Original) A liquid-crystal medium of claim 1, wherein component B comprises one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of the compounds of the formulae II and III



II



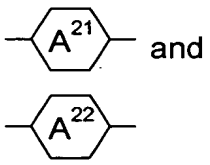
III

in which

R^{21} is alkyl or alkoxy having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl, alkenyl or alkenyloxy having from 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

R^{22} is alkyl or alkoxy having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl, alkenyl or alkenyloxy having from 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

Z^{21} and Z^{22} are each, independently of one another, $-CH_2-CH_2-$, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -COO- or a single bond,



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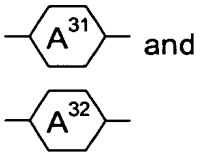
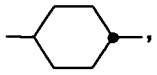
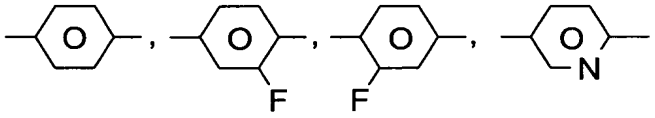
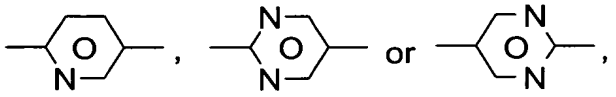


are each, independently of one another,







A 1 cont.

L^{21} and L^{22} are both C-F or one of the two is N and the other is C-F,

m is 0 or 1,

Z^3 is $-CH_2-CH_2-$, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -COO- or a single bond,

R^{31} and R^{32} are each, independently of one another, alkyl or alkoxy having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl, alkenyl or alkenyloxy having from 2 to 7 carbon atoms, and

l is 1 or 2.

3. **(Original)** A liquid-crystal medium of Claim 2, which comprises one or more compounds of the formula II.

4. **(Original)** A liquid-crystal medium of Claim 2 which comprises one or more compounds of the formula III.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A liquid-crystal medium of ~~Claims~~ Claim 1, which comprises a component C.

6. **(Original)** A liquid-crystal medium of Claim 1, which comprises a component D.

A1 Cont.

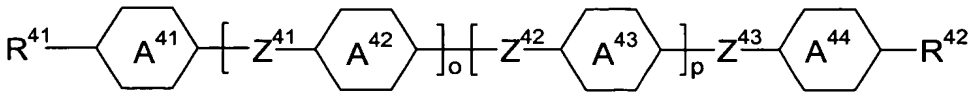
7. **(Currently Amended)** An electro-optical display comprising a liquid-crystal medium according ~~of~~ to Claim 1.

8. **(Original)** A display according to Claim 7, which is an active matrix display.

9. **(Original)** A display according to Claim 7 which is an ECB or IPS display.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The liquid-crystal medium of claim 1, wherein R^{11} is alkyl, alkoxy, or alkenyloxy of ~~Z~~ 2 to 4 carbon atoms and ~~one of Z^{11} or~~ Z^{12} is OCF_2.

11. (Currently Amended) The liquid-crystal medium of claim 5, wherein component C comprises at least one compound of the formula IV~~:~~:

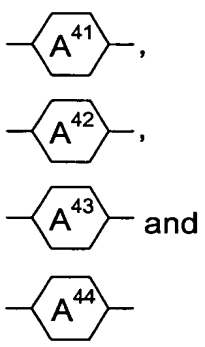


IV

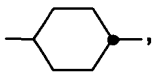
in which

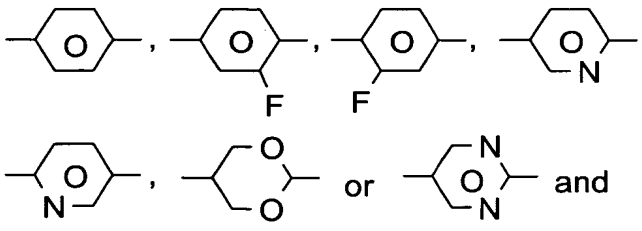
R^{41} and R^{42} are each, independently of one another, ~~as defined above for R^{21} in the case of the formula II,~~ alkyl or alkoxy having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl, alkenyl or alkenyloxy having from 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

Z^{41}, Z^{42} and Z^{43} are each, independently of one another, $-CH_2CH_2-$, -CH=CH-, -COO- or a single bond,



are each, independently of one another,





o and p, independently of one another, are 0 or 1,

12. (Canceled)

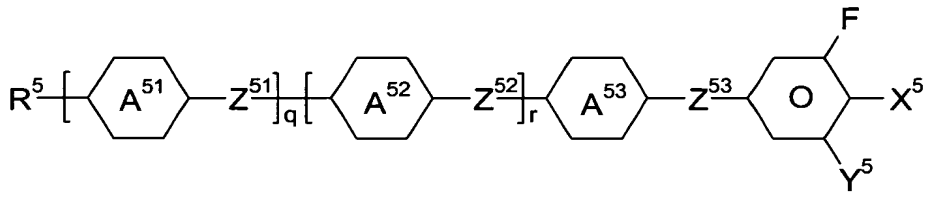
13. (Original) The liquid-crystal medium of claim 1, which comprises 5% to 85% by weight of component A, 5% to 85% by weight of component B, 0 to 50% by weight of component C and 0 to 40% by weight of component D.

A1 cont.

14. (Currently Amended) A display according to claim 8, which further comprises a ~~this~~ thin film transistor or varistor.

15. (Currently Amended) A display according to ~~eliam~~ claim 7, which further comprises a three-pole switching element.

16. (New) A liquid-crystal medium of claim 6, wherein component D comprises at least one compound of the formula V:

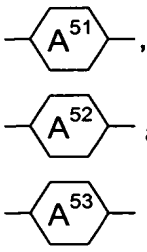


V

A2 wherein

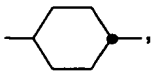
R^5 is alkyl or alkoxy having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms, or alkoxyalkyl, alkenyl or alkenyloxy having from 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

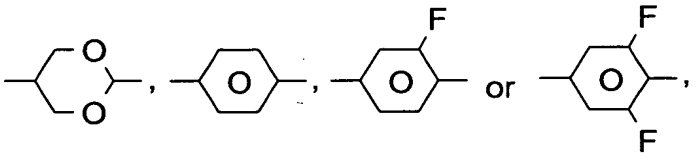
Z^{51}, Z^{52} and Z^{53} are each, independently of one another, $-CH_2-CH_2-$, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -COO- or a single bond,



and

are each, independently of one another,





X^5 is F, OCF_2H or OCF_3, and

Y^5 is H or F, and

q and r are each, independently of one another, 0 or 1.

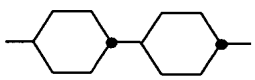
17. **(New)** A liquid-crystal medium of claim 16, wherein Y^5 is F and X^5 is F or OCF_2H.

A2 cont.

18. **(New)** A liquid-crystal medium of claim 11, wherein at least two of the rings A^{41}, A^{42}, A^{43} and A^{44} are:

19. **(New)** A liquid-crystal medium of claim 11, wherein at least two of the rings A^{41}, A^{42}, A^{43} and A^{44} are linked directly to one another.

20. **(New)** A liquid-crystal medium of claim 11, wherein at least two of the rings A^{41}, A^{42}, A^{43} and A^{44} are linked directly to one another as:



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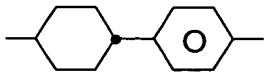
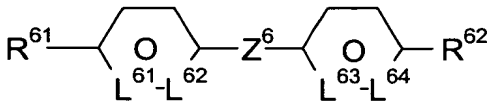


21. **(New)** A liquid-crystal medium of claim 1, which further comprises one or more dielectrically negative compounds of the formula VI:



VI

in which

R^{61} and R^{62} are each independently alkyl having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms, or alkenyloxy having from 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

Z^6 is $-CH_2-CH_2-$, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -COO- or a single bond,

L^{61} and L^{62} are both C-F or one of the two is N and the other is C-F, and

L^{63} and L^{64} are both C-F or one of the two is N and the other is C-F.

A2 cont

22. **(New)** A liquid-crystal medium of claim 1, wherein, in formula IV, Z^{12} is OCF_2.